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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A package for storing and dispensing wet wipes in a pop-up format, comprising:

a container base connected with a container top and a pop-up style dispensing partition positioned between the container base and the container top;

a group of wet wipes positioned in the container base between the container base and the pop-up style dispensing partition, each wipe in the group of wet wipes having a first visibility index;

the pop-up style dispensing partition comprising a dispensing orifice through which a wipe from the group of wet wipes is removed from the package when the top is open; ~~and~~

wherein the container top has a second visibility index and the pop-up style dispensing partition has a third visibility index and the first visibility index is different than the third visibility index such that when the container top is closed the wipe from the group of wet wipes is visibly indicated at the container top as being in-position or not-in-position for pop-up dispensing as soon as the container top is next opened; and

wherein each of the first, second, and third visibility indexes comprises the visibility characteristics of total transmittance, haze and clarity and wherein the container top has a Visibility Indication of at least 1 and no more than 4.

2. (Currently Amended) The package of claim 1 ~~wherein each visibility index comprises the visibility characteristics of total transmittance, haze and clarity and wherein the total transmittance of the first visibility index is greater than the total transmittance of the third visibility index.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The package of claim 1 ~~wherein each visibility index comprises the visibility characteristics of total transmittance, haze and clarity and wherein the haze of the first visibility index is greater than the haze of the third visibility index and the clarity of the first visibility index is less than the clarity of the third visibility index.~~
4. (Original) The package of claim 2 wherein the clarity of the second visibility index is greater than 1.

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5. (Original) The package of claim 3 wherein the clarity of the second visibility index is greater than 1.
6. (Original) The package of claim 2 wherein the clarity of the second visibility index is greater than 5.
7. (Original) The package of claim 3 wherein the clarity of the second visibility index is greater than about 5.
8. (Original) The package of claim 2 wherein the haze of the first visibility index is less than the haze of the third visibility index and the clarity of the first visibility index is greater than the clarity of the third visibility index and the clarity of the second visibility index is greater than about 5.
9. (Original) The package of claim 2 wherein the haze of the first visibility index is less than the haze of the third visibility index and the clarity of the first visibility index is greater than the clarity of the third visibility index and the clarity of the second visibility index is greater than about 15.
10. (Currently Amended) The package of claim 1 ~~wherein each visibility index comprises the visibility characteristics of total transmittance, haze and clarity and~~ wherein the total transmittance of the first visibility index is less than the total transmittance of the third visibility index and the haze of the first visibility index is less than the haze of the third visibility index and the clarity of the first visibility index is greater than the clarity of the third visibility index and the clarity of the second visibility index is greater than about 5.
11. (Canceled)
12. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the second visibility index is dependent upon the difference between the first visibility index and the third visibility index.
13. (Original) The package of claim 12 wherein the second visibility index is inversely related to the difference between the first visibility index and the third visibility index.

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14. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein one or both of the container base and the container top is made of a rigid material.
15. - 21. (Canceled)
22. (Currently Amended) A package for storing and dispensing wet wipes in a pop-up format, comprising:
- a container base connected with a container top and a pop-up style dispensing partition positioned between the container base and the container top;
 - a group of wet wipes positioned in the container base between the container base and the pop-up style dispensing partition, each wipe in the group of wet wipes having a first visibility index;
 - the pop-up style dispensing partition comprising a dispensing orifice through which a wipe from the group of wet wipes is removed from the package when the top is open; and
- wherein the container top has a second visibility index and the pop-up style dispensing partition has a third visibility index and the first visibility index is different than the third visibility index; and
- wherein each of the first, second, and third visibility indexes comprises the visibility characteristics of total transmittance, haze and clarity and wherein the container top has a Visibility Indication of at least 1 and no more than 4.
23. (Canceled)
24. (Original) The package of claim 22 wherein the second visibility index is dependent upon the difference between the first visibility index and the third visibility index.
25. (Original) The package of claim 24 wherein the second visibility index is inversely related to the difference between the first visibility Index and the third visibility index.